

NO FIGHT HERE IF ELKS CAN HAVE IT STOPPED

Grand Lodge Officers Frown Severely Upon the Proposed Contest.

Intimate That Battle Must Be Prevented or Local Lodge Will Be Made to Suffer.

THE ELKS' lodge can prevent it, there will be no boxing match pulled off in this city during the month of August, the grand lodge of the B. P. O. E. M. E. Mulvey, who, with Harry Gardner and Root, says the programme will be carried out regardless of the Elks' wishes. And there you are! James C. Leary, chairman of the executive committee, has received a letter from Charles E. Pickett of Waterloo, Ia., grand exalted ruler of the Elks, asking him to take up the matter of preventing a prize fight, or sparring exhibition, with the governor and the grand lodge, during the second week in August, and in his epistle the chief Elks even intimates if the exhibition is not stopped Salt Lake lodge No. 85 may lose its charter.

The exalted ruler of the local lodge, H. E. Deardoff, declares that the lodge will not grant a sanction for the contest, and says, further, that he will use every means within his power to prevent it. Mr. Mulvey said last evening: "I will be there on Aug. 14 with the original programme, including a wrestling match, a sword contest and a sparring exhibition between Gardner and Root. It is not a prize fight. It is an exhibition for points between two scientific pugilists, and that is all. The license is issued by the city and the license is \$25. We will violate no law, and until there is brutality, according to the law ordinance, we cannot violate any law. The programme will be carried out as arranged regardless of the Elks' objection at all. It will be the cleanest exhibition offered in the city that week. And that is all I have to say."

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"This was accompanied by a tender of a donation to the citizens' fund. The question was debated pro and con for some time. Every one present was given every opportunity to express himself one way or the other. When the vote was taken it was almost unanimously to reject the proffer. The action was so decisive that since then it has never been deemed even worth while to bring it up in either the executive committee or the lodge itself.

"You know that during the Elks' time in August here, all licenses for exhibitions, circuses, shows and street concessions of every description must have the sanction or endorsement of the executive committee before the lodge will act, and only such applications as it endorses shall be licensed by myself. As yet, no regular application for a prize fight or boxing contest license for any day in August has been made to the committee or the lodge. When it is, if it ever should be, it will be turned down as unfeeling as was the proposal a week ago for its sanction of such an exhibition.

"During the past few weeks there has been considerable correspondence between the executive committee and Grand Exalted Ruler Pickett, the subject, in his telegram and several letters, he has placed his stamp of disapproval upon a boxing exhibition of the kind being pulled off in Salt Lake during the week of the Elks' convention, that an attraction of that character, whether it be held under the auspices of the lodge or not, would be looked upon by the members of the grand lodge as a very serious affair, and saying, further, that the consequences might be very severe for the lodge.

"In the face of that unqualified opinion taken by the grand lodge, the order of Elks, lodge No. 85 will use every means within its power to prevent the proposed fight coming off at the time designated by the promoters.

"It is to be hoped that what I have said in the face of the letters and telegram which I place at your disposal for publication, if you desire, will place at rest for all time to come the enormous impression that has been abroad that there is any rupture among the members relative to the advisability of indirect or direct sanctioning of the fight under the auspices of the lodge, or that the executive committee, the officers of the lodge or the members themselves as a lodge, have ever looked with favor upon the proposition."

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"Hon. Charles D. Pickett, Grand Exalted Ruler, Waterloo, Ia.—This communication is being used to give its countenance to a big boxing contest during the second week in August, which is objectionable to you and grand trustees? Answered: J. C. LEARY, Chairman Executive Committee."

DR. M'ELROY IS ILL

Well Known Young Physician Reported Dying in Portland.

News reached the city yesterday that Dr. R. L. McElroy of the medical department of the Holy Cross hospital in Portland, Me., was dying.

Dr. McElroy has been troubled with his heart for some time ago, after watching constantly by the bedside of the late Dr. Fowler, he was taken quite ill, and upon the advice of Dr. May went to Portland in the hope that his ailment would be benefited. He improved for a short time, but became worse, and was finally forced to go to the hospital. His condition became so serious that yesterday the authorities there wired Dr. May and the sister superior to come to him at once, as it was feared that he would not survive. As soon as they received the message, Dr. May wired back to know just how serious the doctor's condition was, and the reply was to the effect that it was very serious. Accordingly, the doctor and sister superior left last night, and will make all haste to his bedside. Dr. May stated that if he found the patient in a condition to travel he would immediately bring him home, but that if he was not able to make the trip, he would remain with him until a change occurred.

Dr. McElroy is one of the best known and most popular young doctors in the city, and the news of his serious condition will be received with the deepest regret by all who knew him, both in a business and social way. The doctor was associated with Dr. Fowler up to the time of the latter's death, and has for a number of years been a member of the medical staff of the Holy Cross hospital.

CORNER STONES LAID.

Two New Mormon Meeting Houses Are Being Erected.

The corner stones of two new Latter-day Saints meeting houses were laid yesterday. They were those of the Twenty-fifth and Twenty-sixth wards, in the southwestern part of the city. The ceremonies were conducted by the bishops of the respective wards, and were attended by almost all the members of each ward. The structures to be reared are handsome ones, and it is expected that they will be completed before winter.

The Twenty-fifth ward house is being erected on Eighth West street between Fourth and Fifth South streets. The chapel, which will be the wing of a larger house to be erected later, will cost about \$3,500, and will be of brick. The laying of the corner stone was done by Bishop Ek, and about 300 people were present. The services consisted of singing and addresses. Bishop Ek, after laying the corner stone, spoke of the work that the ward hoped to accomplish in the way of erecting a larger building, and said that the chapel would be completed, if possible, before Thanksgiving. Under the stone was placed a list of all the members of the ward and the bishopric. Elder Joseph B. Taylor, moderator, and donated \$25 towards the work of completing the structure.

The Twenty-sixth ward meeting house is being erected near the corner of Eighth South and Seventh West streets. The corner stone was laid at 12:30 o'clock and the services were conducted by Bishop Louis G. Hoaglund. The choir sang "Our God, We Praise Thee," after which the ward clerk, James Mace, read a short history of the ward and its development since its organization in 1891. Other remarks were made by Bishop A. M. T. Seddon of the Fifth ward, Bishop Sperry of the Fourth ward, and President Joseph E. Taylor of the stake.

Under the stone was placed pictures of Joseph Smith, the prophet, President Joseph F. Smith and a list of the names of the donors to the building fund. The day's exercises were wound up by a dance last night.

FUNSTON IS COMING.

Little Fighter Will Inspect Fort Douglas Today.

A telegram was received at Fort Douglas yesterday announcing that Brigadier General Frederick Funston, commanding general of the department of the Colorado, accompanied by his wife, Lieutenant Burton Mitchell, is on his way from Denver and will arrive in this city this afternoon at 3:10 over the Oregon Short Line.

It was thought that General Funston would inspect the post the latter part of this month, and the telegram took Colonel Rubb somewhat by surprise. No definite programme has been laid out for the general's visit, but it will be arranged that he will not only be a guest of the city, but will be a definite part of the city's social life. He will be met at the depot and escorted him to the fort, where the twelfth battery will fire the brigadier general salute of eleven guns. If the general then desires, we can have a review of the troops at once. We are prepared to proceed with the inspection at any time. In the evening, General Funston will attend the reception given by the officers and ladies of the fort in return for the hospitality shown them by Salt Lake society.

BODY BROUGHT HOME.

Remains of Mrs. Sophia Hillman Reach Salt Lake.

The remains of Mrs. Sophia Hillman, who died as the result of a dose of wood alcohol at Brighton Wednesday night, were brought to the city yesterday and taken to the undertaking establishment of Joseph William Taylor.

Aside from two young children and a cousin, who lives in Birmingham, no relatives of the dead woman have been found. Her husband and she were separated over a year ago, and all efforts to locate him have been useless. A daughter, 6 years old, lives in this city, Mrs. Kjar of Franklin avenue. Another daughter, 10 months old, is at the Foundlings' home. Further efforts to locate her relatives will be made, but in the event of their failure, she will be buried in the paupers' field of the City cemetery.

B. Y. HAMPTON BURIED.

Last Ceremonies Over Body of Well Known Citizen.

With solemn and impressive ceremony the last sad rights were performed yesterday over the remains of the late Brigham Y. Hampton, at the Thirteenth ward meeting house. Friends and associates of the deceased in his early career in Salt Lake City, filled the house, and the deepest sorrow was manifested by everyone. Floral tributes of unusual beauty and elaborateness were bankers about the casket. The services were conducted

by Bishop Nelson A. Empey of the ward and were most impressive. Music was furnished by Fred Graham, Mrs. Brown and H. S. Goddard. The services were opened with the song, "Oh, My Father," after which prayer was offered by Elder Charles Livingstone. Brief, but earnest addresses were made by Elders C. R. Savage, J. McMurrin, Charles Wilkin, Joseph E. Taylor, John Wiseman, Samuel Bateman, William Phillips, N. V. Jones, Andrew Smith, President John R. Winder, Bishop G. P. Whitney and President Joseph Smith. They all spoke in the highest terms of the deceased, and paid the highest compliments to him as a citizen and an officer. A quartet sang "Rest for the Weary Soul," and the benediction was pronounced by Elder George Reynolds. The interment took place in City cemetery.

HOME CHANGES HANDS.

Robertson Allowed to Dispose of His Real Estate.

A noteworthy circumstance occurred a couple of days ago, just as Alexander A. Robertson, the defaulting teller of Wells, Fargo & Co.'s bank, donned his stripes in the state prison. It was the filing for record of a warranty deed from Katherine C. Belcher, an employee of the bank and a relative of Cashier Dooly, to Robertson, conveying title to his home at 372 East First South street, and a deed also from Robertson to Willard S. Ferris, whose family for several years has occupied the Robertson dwelling.

Unquestioned authority. It is stated that Robertson bought the property from the bank for \$4,500 and had made payments upon the contract for a deed aggregating \$3,000, leaving unpaid \$1,500 plus \$200 for interest on deferred payments due. The unique, but not unexpected feature of the transaction by which the bank's trustee conveyed title to Robertson, according to the same authority, was found in the fact that while Wells, Fargo & Co., through Mr. Dooly, had the right and the power to confiscate Robertson's home to satisfy in part the bank's indebtedness, the bank, or rather Mr. Dooly, did not see fit to take advantage of the opportunity presented in the defaulted contract by reason of failure to make the payments as they became due.

It is believed by those who are familiar with Robertson's financial affairs that this property is not the only consideration saved to him for pleading guilty to the charge of embezzlement.

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